

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL SYDNEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5968

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMCONSUL BRISBANE

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

AMCONSUL PERTH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (DARWIN EVACUATION)

SUBJ: W/W AMCITS IN DARWIN

REF: STATE 283419 (NOTAL)

1. SUPERVISORY CONSUL SYDNEY COORDINATING REPLIES TO QUERIES RE DARWIN RESIDENTS, BECAUSE MAJORITY WERE AIRLIFTED TO SYDNEY AREA AND NAMES IN NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE COMPUTER SYSTEM.

2. LIST AVAILABLE INCLUDES DEAD, INJURED, AND THOSE WHO WERE AIRLIFTED AND HENCE PASSED THROUGH SYDNEY AIRPORT. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEING COMPILED TO INCLUDE ALL THOSE WHO ARE LEAVING OR HAVE LEFT DARWIN BY CAR. HOWEVER, INASMUCH AS THERE WERE 19000 AIR PASSENGERS AND ANOTHER 10000 AUTO EVACUEES, LIST WILL OBVIOUSLY BE VERY DIFFICULT COMPILE IN USABLE FORM.

3. UNDERSTAND MEETING IN PROGRESS AT MOMENT (PM JAN 2) IN CANBERRA TO THRASH OUT HOW BEST COMPILE LIST AND TO WHOM IT WILL BE GIVEN. NSW POLICE COOPERATING BY GIVING COPY OF WHATEVER THEY HAVE, AND ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR QUERIES AT FOL TELEPHONE NBR: SYDNEY 20966, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION.

4. CONSUL BRISBANE HAD ONLY 25 AMCITS RESIDENT DARWIN REGISTERED; MAJORITY OF THOSE IN CITY WOULD HAVE BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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TOURISTS OR DRIFTERS COMING THROUGH FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA

OVERLAND, HENCE UNREGISTERED FARAWAY BRISBANE.

5. CONSUL CONTEMPLATING ADVERTISING IN LEADING PAPERS FOR  
AMCITS TO PHONE NEAREST CONSULATE TO REPORT WELLBEING, VIEW  
DIFFICULTIES LISTED ABOVE. SEPTTEL LISTS THREE WHO REMAINED  
DARWIN AND REQUEST INFO BE SENT FAMILIES.  
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